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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certain public cafeterias concerning local
2 purchasing preferences and dietary guidelines.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. PUBLIC CAFETERIAS — PURCHASING PREFERENCES AND
2 DIETARY GUIDELINES.

3 1. The department of administrative services, in
4 collaboration with the department of public health and the
5 department of agriculture and land stewardship, shall convene a
6 task force to propose a procurement policy and implementation
7 timeline for the policy requiring all cafeterias at the capitol
8 complex and at all state agency buildings in this state to
9 conform to the United States department of health and human
10 services' health and sustainability guidelines for federal
11 concessions and vending operations, and to establish purchasing
12 preferences for local producers of food and local beverage
13 providers.

14 2. The state board of regents and the department of
15 education, in collaboration with the department of agriculture
16 and land stewardship, shall also convene a task force to
17 propose a procurement policy and implementation timeline for
18 the policy requiring public collegiate campus cafeterias to
19 conform to the United States department of health and human
20 services' health and sustainability guidelines for federal
21 concessions and vending operations, and to establish purchasing
22 preferences for local producers of food and local beverage
23 providers. Campus cafeterias addressed in the policy shall
24 include cafeterias located at the university of northern
25 Iowa, Iowa state university, the university of Iowa, and all
26 community colleges.

27 3. The task forces shall submit their procurement policies
28 and implementation timelines to the general assembly by January
29 2, 2015.

30 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 8A.319 Purchasing preferences and
31 dietary guidelines for state cafeterias.

32 1. The department of administrative services, along with
33 the state board of regents and the department of education,
34 shall adopt a procurement policy requiring the affected
35 cafeterias to conform to the United States department of health

1 and human services' health and sustainability guidelines for
2 federal concessions and vending operations by January 1, 2016.

3 2. The department of administrative services, in
4 collaboration with the department of public health, shall
5 review and update relevant nutrition standards every five
6 years, starting in 2019, to reflect advancements in nutrition
7 science, dietary data, and food product availability.

8 3. Any affected cafeteria's new or renewal food service
9 contract entered into during calendar year 2015 shall also
10 conform to the appropriate procurement policy adopted pursuant
11 to subsection 1.

12 Sec. 3. Section 135.11, Code 2014, is amended by adding the
13 following new subsection:

14 NEW SUBSECTION. 32. Review and update relevant nutrition
15 standards for affected cafeterias, pursuant to section 8A.319,
16 subsection 2.

17 Sec. 4. Section 256.9, Code 2014, is amended by adding the
18 following new subsection:

19 NEW SUBSECTION. 65. Adopt and implement a food procurement
20 policy for affected cafeterias, pursuant to section 8A.319.

21 Sec. 5. Section 262.9, Code 2014, is amended by adding the
22 following new subsection:

23 NEW SUBSECTION. 38. Adopt and implement a food procurement
24 policy for affected cafeterias, pursuant to section 8A.319.

25 EXPLANATION

26 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
27 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

28 This bill relates to the adoption of dietary guidelines.
29 The United States department of health and human services'
30 health and sustainability guidelines for federal concessions
31 and vending operations are adopted for public cafeterias at the
32 capitol complex, at all state agency buildings, and at public
33 collegiate institutions in this state. The bill also requires
34 public cafeterias at the capitol complex, at all state agency
35 buildings, and at public collegiate institutions in this state

1 to establish purchasing preferences for local producers of food
2 and local beverage providers.

3 The bill requires the department of administrative services,
4 in collaboration with the department of public health and the
5 department of agriculture and land stewardship, to convene
6 a task force that will propose a procurement policy and
7 implementation timeline requiring the specified cafeterias
8 controlled by the department of administrative services to
9 conform to the specified dietary guidelines, and to establish
10 purchasing preferences for local producers of food and local
11 beverage providers.

12 The bill also requires the state board of regents and the
13 department of education, in collaboration with the department
14 of agriculture and land stewardship, to convene a task force
15 that will propose a procurement policy and implementation
16 timeline requiring all cafeterias at the campuses of the
17 university of northern Iowa, Iowa state university, the
18 university of Iowa, and all community colleges to conform to
19 specified dietary guidelines, and to establish purchasing
20 preferences for local producers of food and local beverage
21 providers.

22 The bill requires the task forces to submit their
23 procurement policies and implementation timelines to the
24 general assembly by January 2, 2015.

25 The department of administrative services, state board of
26 regents, and department of education shall each adopt a plan
27 requiring cafeteria conformity to the dietary guidelines and
28 purchasing preferences for local producers by January 1, 2016.

29 Every five years, beginning in 2019, the department of
30 administrative services and the department of public health
31 shall review and update the dietary guidelines to reflect
32 advancements in nutrition science, dietary data, and food
33 product availability.